



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## July 26, 2015

### Mission Statement of St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's

To be Nurtured by Christ's Word, Supported by a Faith Loving Community, and to Serve the Needs of Others as Called to Minister.

+ St. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) +



st. mary church  
nicasio



Mass	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (Mon. - Wed. - Fri.)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Thur.)
Confessions	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

John 6 : 1 - 15

Jesus always gave thanks for the fruits of the Earth, bread and wine. Thanksgiving is a way of expressing gratitude and appreciation for gifts given to us from God, so we do not take things for granted. It is so easy to forget the amount of blessings we have received in life.



### Mass Intentions: Week of July 26, 2015

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Michael Connolly
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Bob Dougherty
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	Paul Sloan (died 9/11 World Trade Center)
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Souls in Purgatory

\*\* No Mass this Wednesday.

### From the Pew

St. Cecilia's parish is grateful for **Hanna & Maire and the Anki Family** for hosting the Gourmet Dinner at their house, a fund raiser for this year's Golf Tournament.

St. Mary's parish is grateful for **Martha McNeil, Chris Carlson, Randy Lafranchi** and their team for hosting the Deer Camp Chicken BBQ last Sunday, a fund raiser for this year's Palm Sunday Brunch.

Many thanks to all who signed up and supported these two parish fund-raisers.

**Parish 6-month Upcoming Event Calendar** is posted at the bulletin board. Save the dates.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for **Youth Camping Trip**.

Congratulations to **James & Lisa Slattery** on their 15<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Also, Happy Birthday to Lisa celebrating her birthday on July 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Homeless Mens Dinner** Monday at St. Anselm serving 50 guests. Thanks to Elina Boylan & Mark's parents (visiting from Ireland) for the Shepherd's Pie; Theresa Dalara & Family for chocolate chip cookies & brownies; Barney & Barbara Felling for green salad; Kathy & John Beckerley and Cia & Pat Donahue serving the dinner & clean-up afterwards. The feast was appreciated by all. If you would like to help, contact Cia for future commitments.

### Last Week's Collection:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 665.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 361.00
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$ 1,026.00</b>



"When you wrestle with a pig, you both get muddied."

### Upcoming Parish Events

- ★ 8/4 (Tue) ... Youth Camping Trip
- ★ 8/13 (Thu) ... Schooner Ship Tour, Sausalito
- ★ 9/6 (Sun) ... Parish Picnic @SC 4 p.m.
- ★ 9/19-9/20 ... Rummage Sale
- ★ 9/24 - 10/4 ... Parish Cruise NY-QC

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For updates visit <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org>.

### Pope Francis Encyclical on the Environment

[Part 4] Pope Francis urges that we respect our unique place as human beings in this world and our relationship to our surroundings. Politics and economic decision making must focus beyond profit and electoral success. We need ethical principles that balance what is good for all creation that increases the quality of life for all forms of life.



### Fr. Junipero Serra

[Part 1 of 15] Born in Mallorca, Spain, 1713. 1749 arrived to Mexico.

His years in Mallorca, he would have witnessed the Jews expelled from the island, as well as the Muslims to North Africa. A plague wiped out 25% of the islands population. With little agricultural crops due to lack of rain, the island suffered famine regularly. The only stable institution against ignorance, wars, taxation, famine, unrest, poverty was the Catholic Church and its ageless way of seeing life. It offered hope and stability in a cruel and dangerous world. Mallorca was ruled by the Bourbon kings of Spain, a vital seaport island Palma 1/2 way between Spain and North Africa.

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### Did you know

There are over 300 species of dogs.

